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Subject: Program/regional offices interested in phthalates assessments
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Hi Emma,

We are putting together materials for the IRIS phthalates assessment, and we would like to include a list of the program/regional offices that are interested in the assessment. This would go in our systematic review protocol, as part of the justification for why the assessment needs to be done. We have an old table showing the interested program offices (see attached file—a summary of the section relevant to phthalates is pasted below). We wanted to check in with these program offices to see if this information is still accurate, and to find out whether they have any sensitivities about us releasing their anticipated uses/interests to the public.

We were told that you would be a good person to work with on this. How would you suggest we go about this?

Thanks in advance,
Erin

EPA program office	Anticipated uses/interest
Office of Land and Emergency Management (OLEM)- Office of Resource Conservation and Recovery (ORCR)	Hazardous waste combustor risk assessments, and other risk assessments related to the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA)
Office of Chemical Safety and Pollution Prevention (OCSP)- Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics (OPPT)	Support the evaluation of a group of seven phthalates (DBP, DIBP, BBP, DEHP, DnOP, DINP, and DIDP) that are on the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) Work Plan for Chemical Assessments.
Office of Chemical Safety and Pollution Prevention (OCSP)- Office of Pesticide Programs (OPP)	Pesticide inert ingredients
Office of the Administrator (OA)- Office of Children's Health Protection (OCHP)	Phthalates are a concern for children due to effects on male reproductive development. Possible follow-up activities to the phthalates action plan; Toxic Release Inventory addition of 6 phthalates; DfE alternatives assessments.
Office of the Administrator (OA)-Office of Policy (OP)	Agrees with OCHP. In addition, EPA thought phthalates were important enough to commission an NAS report. It would be very strange if we did not follow through with a phthalates assessment. This is also EPA's most concrete opportunity to make advances in cumulative risk assessment.

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